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SUBJECT: STRIKE BY EMPLOYEES OF ETHYL-HELLAS

1. THESSALONIKI PAPERS OF NOVEMBER 27, REPORT 48 -HOUR STRIKE NOVEMBER 25-26 BY EMPLOYEES OF ETHYL-HELLAS CHEMICAL PLANT. STRIKERS DEMAND 30 PER CENT ALLOWANCE FOR WORK UNDER UNHEALTHY CONDITIONS AND 25 PER CENT OVERALL WAGE INCREASE. STRIKE ORGANIZERS MET NOVEMBER 26 AT THESSALONIKI LABOR CENTER AND VOTED TO CONTINUE STRIKE IF DEMANDS NOT MET. EMPLOYEES OF ESSO PAPPAS REFINERY AND PASOK STUDENT GROUP HAVE PUBLISHED SEPARATE COMMUNIQUE PLEDGING SUPPORT FOR ETHYL EMPLOYEES.

COMMENT: ETHYL PLANT STILL IN FULL OPERATION UNDER SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL AND MANAGEMENT PLANNING TO CONTINUE UNTIL STRIKERS AGREE TO ARBITRATION. ETHYL CLAIMS CURRENT WAGES AMONG HIGHEST IN AREA AND DEMANDS "UNREALISTIC". STRIKE, BEGUN ON 48- HOUR WARNING, MAY BE FURTHER EXTENDED. ESSO-PAPPAS REPEATEDLY, ALSO FACING SIMILAR WAGE DEMANDS.

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